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PARIS EXCHANGE—All kinds of French novelties stehanged or sold; books, photos and cards very cheap; full line of samples by mail, post-paid, \$1, worth 45; American bills taken at par. Leon Grubert, 2 Rue d'Algor, Paris, France. THOROUGHBRED FOX-TERRIER, 6 months old; medical electric battery; how much offer. H. H., 318 Uptown World Office.

Wild, SELL parler organ, 16 stops, latest in provements, or exchange for printing press worth \$100. Smith, \$12 Kirington st., N.Y.

### HARMONY IN THE COUNTIES

No Change in the Size or Form of the Sub-Executive Committee.

in the organization of the new County De-pital physicians this morning. She was inocracy are to-day regarded as settled by found last night by Policeman Lausser, of

the meeting of the Executive Committee.

The sub-Executive Committee was neither abolished nor increased in size, as had been stiggested, and in its membership is but slightly cleanard.

W. F. Couran succeeds Thomas P. Walsh in the Second District: ex-Corporation Complete Perkuman site in the sect of Daniel Counsel Leckman site in the section site in the section site in the section site in the sect of Daniel

Alonzo-Now, dearest, I think I will get disagreeable man I ever met, "complained Alongo—Now, dearest, I think I will get the tickets for our wedding trip to-day. You know there are only three days before the wedding, and I shall have so much to do. What route would you prefer to take? Wilhelminis with a bashful blush—Any one, dearest, so long as it has piculy of tuanete.

Miss que. I just detect him. So there!

# SEND IN YOUR ACCOUNT. AMBOY IN FLAMES NEWS FROM OVER THE SEA. LECONEY TELLS HIS STORY. TALK OF THE STAGE WORLD.

One Whole Business Block Laid in Ashes This Morning.

WORLD, then by means of this advertise. Tardy Ald by the Fire Departments of Elizabeth and Perth Amboy.

The Exchange Advertisements of "The Evening World" offer great apportunity to those who wish to exchange Real Es. The flames were discovered by a man

named Bergen. He ran through the streets of the town. clothing, &c. The rate is but 50 cents shorting fire, and soon every bell was ring- given a patent for the production of electric ing warning notes on the still morning air. Well water, and that in only slight tors, quantities can be found in the town. There

A. Sint, a tailor.

This was destroyed in short order, and then the devouring element spreadlto Albert mith's barber-shop, on the ground floor of the enext two-story frame house; to Dr. P. Miller's drug store next; then to a tenement occupied by John Shimpf and his family, thence to Samuei Princitt's bake service was expected from him during the present important session.

MET AN AWFUL DEATH.

The houses were levelled to the ground; not one stone or timber was left upon another.

Most of the storekeepers named lived over their places of business with their families. but thanks to Mr. Bergen's timely warning but his late home at 210 East One Hun.

Mes did to heart disease.

He acted as a teller yesterday when Mr. Parnell's amendment was lost, and yeoman's service was expected from him during the present important session.

"If Mr. Platt wants to discipline Frank Ray mend for opposing him on this World's Frank Sanger and Mr. A. C. Gunter.

MET AN AWFUL DEATH.

John Anderson Caught in Machinery at Mott's Iron Works.

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No one was burned.

### REFORMS IN SCHOOL SYSTEMS

Papers Read at To-Day's Session of National School Superintendents.

The second day's session of the Depart ment of Superintendence of the National Educational Association was convened DAWNED for \$28, cost \$85 new. 14-carat Son | sharply at 10 a. M. to-day at 9 University place. State Supt. Draper presided.

Mr. R. N. Johnson, assistant editor of the COROLL SAW—Would like to trade for a second-thand seroll saw in good repair. Address by letters only. F. L. Hows, 151 West 611st st. Century, addressed the meeting on the sub-ject of the Copyright law now before Con-Jerome's remarks he would snapend sengress. The bill had been indorsed, he said, by the various literary, publishers', and

THOROUGHERED FOX-TERRIER, 6 months of the first interest in the control of the said of the

### CRYING ON A DOORSTEP.

Pretty, Demented Miss Solensen Taken Off the Street by an Officer.

A pretty, flaxen-haired German girl was Several rumors regarding radical reforms under the care of the Chambers Street Hos-

# Post With the Loval Union.

Death of Mr. Biggar, the Prominent Parnellite M. P.

THY CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION |

INTEREST TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION.1 LONDON, Feb. 19.—Joseph Gillis Biggar, Member of Parliament for Cavan, so long prominent in the Parnellite and Home Rule ranks, died at Clapham this morning. Mr. Biggar's death was very sudden and

they were all aroused in time and escaped dred and Twenty-seventh street, this morn-are still on the tenterhooks.

across Broadway to the frame none of the side, in which case it would have been afternoon.

Anderson was a laborer and while working from destruction.

While the flames were raging fleroer and the townspeople were making preparations to desert the place bodily, the welcome sound of fire engine bells was heard, and the machines from Matawan appeared in one direction and from Red Bank in another.

They set to work cheering, and gallantly succeeded in keeping the fire from spreading beth, but nothing could be done to save any of the buildings on Broadway.

The total loss is estimated at \$95,000.

They say to work cheering and gallantly and Anderson was sent to the ceiling.

Bell to desert the place bodily, the welcome sound to direction and from Red Bank in another.

They set to work cheering, and gallantly succeeded in keeping the fire from spreading the first the control of the ceiling.

Bell to desert the place bodily, the welcome sound to district the was lifted from the floor to the ceiling.

The belts of one big wheel connects with another.

Like a shipwrecked boat on a stormy sea, his body was cast from one to another, up and down, and around and about through the bewildering may of joining Tammany Hall and being ferried around the his assistance.

Crushed and bleeding, the man was finally the proposition of the buildings on Broadway.

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Sentence Suspended for Employing

Children on the Stage. Manager James H. Meade, of the "Bluebeard, Jr. " company, who was tried and morrownight.

City of Paris Off Again. The City of Paris, of the Inman line

ing trips this morning. She sailed at 5 o'clock, and her passengers went aboard last o'clock, and her passengers went aboard last night.

Among those who sailed on her were the Baron Halkett with his newly wed American bride, ex-Capt. Bartlett, of the navy; Quin-ton Corwine and Mr. and Mrs. George W. Lederer, the last named being the Lechnivar who carried off Lawyer Richard W. New-combe's daughter.

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THE WORLD: WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 19, 1890.

Secretary Houston Resigns His The Accused Murderer at Camden Minetta Mills Is Mrs. O'Sullivan Dimpfel. Takes the Stand in His Own Behalf.

"Super" for Back Salary,

Loxnox, Feb. 19.—Mr. Houston, the pally towards Francis Lingo, the colored on the private letter from London, received in this private letter from London and the colored in the colored in the private letter from London and the colored in the colo Becretary of the Loyal Union.

On the morning of the murder, swore that ago for Paris to listen to a new opera by Mr. Houston was noted throughout the becaw a colored man walking rapidly along. Andraw. She is to return to London next

s Pullman Car. the members of which arrived in the city vesterday; "Guilty with out Crime," a given in which an actor and sectors known as Dore Pavidson and Barrie Austin have been playing, and "The Main Line." Well, not so describe enduring. It has not not been playing, and "The Main Line."

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It is said that Mr. and Mrs. Kendal will return to this country next season. They are very much pleased at the success of the four, and it is more than suspected that their theatrical pilot. Mr. Daniel Frohman, shares their pleasare, Well, there is enough to divide satisfactorily among three.

Henry Giadstone, fourth son of the "Grand old Man," is a tail, dark and clean-shaven young man of athletic tastes. He is stifful at pole and field sports and is a good shot with the gim.

Managerial policy is sometimes beautiful Col. E. T. Wood has been succeeded in th Managerial policy is sometimes beautiful almost to poesy. There is a dear little star"on the road" who has a birthday in every town in which she plays. She always gives a reception and is "just eighteen." She impresses the good country people charmingly and they go to see her in numbers.

Edgar Selden, the young Ivish comedian who closed his season some time age, is to resume next week, beginning in Breeklyn. His play will still be "Will o' the Wisp," which was reviewed in The Evgsina Wonling when it was presented at the Theatre Comique, Harlem.

A piece called 'Three Only Daughters' opened the new Galety Theatre, formerly lockstader's, last night. As a dramatic event it is unworthy of consideration; as a variety entertainment it is decidedly feeble. There are a number of young women in the cast who pose and strut, and there may be reople in the city who like that kind of thing.

Washington Jubilee in Brooklyn. The Washington Birthday Jubilce at the Brooklyn Academy of Music on Saturday, under the management of Leonard Grover, r., promises to be a great event. Gilmore. with his band of sixty-five soloists, will furwith his band of sixty-five soloists, will furnish the instrumental music, and Fri. Traubmann and Kaschiska, of the Metropolitan Opera-House, will give the vocalizations. Prof. Cromwell, Miss Ada Dwyer, John A. Mackay and Gen. George Sheridan will contribute to the performance. Tableaux vivans of Washington resigning his commission will be personated by Steele Mackaye. Henry Guy Carleton, Nym Crinkle, Joe Howard, David Belasco, Archie Gordon, Sydney Rosenfeld, Clay M. Greene, James Boyle Roche, Henry De Mille, William Gill and James Barton Rey.

Glee Club Concert.

Glee Club Concert.

The concert given by the New York Banks Glee Club last night at Steinway Hall was one of the most successful ever given by this organization. The numbers on the programme were well received by a crowded and enthusiastic house. Miss Edith R. Harris, of Pittaburg, who made bere debut before a New York audience, scored a well-garded and decided success as an elocution-its. Her voice is clear and distinct and her gestures easy, natural and graceful. Her work shows careful and carnest study.

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Toolers, R. Harris, S. Hendelt, S. Hendelt, S. Hendelt, S. Harris, G. Pittaburg, who made bere debut to the study of the standard of the study of the standard of the stand call—Of course. Miss Fussanfeather, you are aware that I am cailed away for the rest are aware that I am called away for the rest of the Winter?

Miss Fusanfeather (weary of entertaining him - Y-e-s?

"Oh. indeed! Have some friends urging me to come immediately."

"How nice! Then, of course, you will leave at one!"

work shows careful and carnest study.

"Faust Up to Date" in Brooklyn. Manager Ben Stern will bring the London Gaiety Company to the Academy of Music "Mr. Hankinson, you will excuse me if I course, the bright particular star of this receive you in the dining-room this evenof seats Thursday morning.

Carriage Company. I From LU.1



"Give three rings. Tillie, and she'll know she's got carriage company ! But It Hadn't.

Library the Epoch, ) Mrs. Gazzam-Here's an article about an organ with fifty stops.
(iazzam - Um! I wish that plane next door had even one.

> From Oregon. WOLF CREEK, JOREPHINE Co., Ore.

for some years past. I have tried sownial remediaand the only one which gave perfect satisfaction was Dm. C. McLang's CHILDRAPUD LIVE PILLS. My Another Kind.

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"THE GONDOLIERS " NO. 3.

This perpetual catechism on the subject of "The Gondollers" is becoming rather fatiguing. Is the last company a success: Is it an improvement upon its predecessors? Is it an enduring success? Is it a "Mikado" success? I hore that these questions were asked for the last time last night, when D'Orly Carte's new company presented the Richard Mansfield Sued by a opera at Palmer's Theatre, I will try and A Monater Rowing Organization answer them briefly.
"The Condollers" last night was prob-

ably as much of a success as it is at the Savoy Theatre, London, It was agreeably cast, effectively staged and admirably D'Oyly has simplified and private letter from London, received in this adapted it for American use. Many word city sesterday. According to this missive late been translated. A "cornet-s-piston adapted it for American use. Many words letters from Piggott and furnished them to the Times, has resigned his position as wagon along the road by the Leconcy farm Miss Halton left London about three works becomes a "trumper;" a "commany" is secretary of the Loyal Union.

James Cunningham, who drove a farm Miss Halton left London about three works becomes a "trumper;" a "commany" is on the morning of the murder, swore that ago for Paris to listen to a new opera by rendered as a "corporation; a "director-Mr. Houston was noted throughout the becaw a colored man walking rapidly along Andrau. She is to return to London have at becomes a "symmetre, a received with the libration of this work, which Mcthodist" is popularized as a "member of the Parnell Commission for the road and he afterwards identified him week with the libration of this work, which Mcthodist" is popularized as a "member of the is to hand to the percential P. C. Bhr. the Salvation Army." and decrease of other ate "becomes a "syndicate;" a "Wesievan proceedings of the Parnell Commission for the road and he alternated his zent in the proceedings of the Parnell Commission for the road and he alternated his zent in the proceedings of the Parnell Commission for the Proceedings of the Parnell Commission for the Proceedings of the Parnell Commission for the Parnell Co

Is the company an improvement upon its predeces or at It is infinitely superior to the New Park Theatre organization, though the Mississippi authorities say that if W. tome of the members of that "troupe" are E. Harding, Frank Stevenson or Jack Bar-Mes Minetta Mills, who appeared on Monday night at the Stanfa ri Theatre in Sydney Bosenfeld's play 'The Stepping-Store, and who was replaced in the cast lest mg/d who was replaced in the cast lest mg/d by Mrs Fanny Jackson, is more other than or sullivan Dimple', the Lattimers help who made her appearance here with 'The Paymaster' company. Well, well:

Companies still continue to close with a great deal of persistency. The latest mentioned on Broadway were 'The Tourists in a Pellman Car,' the members of which

man of athletic testes. He is skiiful at pole and field sports and is a good shot with the gun. A great-grandchild of Thomas Jefferson is an Josquin Miller, the root of the Sierras, writes an almost illegible hand. It is said that this eccentricity disguises some equally eccentric

> That Was Different. [From the Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telepraph.]
> 'You ought to quit smoking eigarettes,

De Sapny: Its injurious to your health."
"Aw !" (Puff ! puff !) 'Yes; physicians say cigarettes paralyze the brain." "Aw!" (Puff! puff!)
"Besides, the Prince of Wales has given You don't say !" (Throws it away.)

Another Brute. (From the ferre Haute Express.)
Mrs. Figg.—Aron't you aware of the fact

Gossip About Patrons of the Turf, Field and Ring.

Scheme on Foot.

The National Cress-Country Assocition will hold a monster moonlight run under the anspices of the Brighton Athletic Club. on Saturday evening, March 8, from the Brighton Club-House, East New York,

Gerrity and Wise, the famous battery of last season's Prooklyn Wonin team, will again represent that organization on the baseball diamond this year.

Reader, -Mirchell weighed 105 pounds on that occasion.

The National Cross-Country Association has completed all arrangements for its great meeting, to be held at Morris Park, March 15. The course will be eight miles and laid out upon the inner field. Over 300 entries are now pledged by the different athletic organizations.

A Memento.



Sears-Mountain sheep horns, Percy ? Brimmer-No. not exactly, It's a mustache I raised and wore when I was ranching in Nebraska a year or two ago.

that a gentleman should always remove his hat in the presence of a lady?

Mr. Figg—Certainly.

"And yet you always sit around the house with your hat on."

"Well, what has that got to do with it?"

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# Jersey's Growing Railroad Centre Has a Narrow Escape from Destruction.

A brisk northwest wind was blowing, and ing. He died last night in the greatest A Drisk northwest wind was blowing, and it was feared that the flames would be carried across Broadway to the frame houses on the other side, in which case it would have been difficult indeed to have saved the entire town.

Anderson was a laborer and while working which are petitioning the Tammany Hall Board.

MANAGER MEADE GOES FREE

convicted for allowing children under sixteen years of age to appear upon the stage
in the above hay, was to-day brought before Judge Fitzgeraid, in Part II, of General Sessions, for sentence.
Lawyer Charles Brooke, for Meade, asked
that sentence be suspended. He said that
there was no evidence that the little ones
were cruelly treated, and that the defendant
had complied with the law as soon as he
found out he was violating it.
Assistant District-Attorney Jerome was
inclined to favor Mr. Brooke's motion. Mr.
Gerry, he said, was in favor of suspending
sentence. convicted for allowing children under six-

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started off on another of her record-break-

The Closing Quotations.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD] Carpers, N. J., Feb. 19,-The efforts of the defense in the Leconey marder trial today tended towards directing suspicion away from Chalkley Leconey and princi-

bers, and is deconneed by them as a ring leader in the conspiracy to break them down.

Electric Lights Without Dynamos.

(DUSLAP CABLE NAWA SPECIAL)

BERLIN, Feb. 19.—Herr Weigert, a member of a firm of Berlin benders, has been given a parent for the production of electric light without either dynamus or accumulators.

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s no fire department in the town.

Howell & Gordon's general merchandise torse on Broadway was one of a block of the most pretentious houses in the heart of the causes much uncasines to his friends. He is ordered to the seaside and has gone to its ordered to the seaside and has gone to to object several times.

it is a three-story brick building.

Telegrams were sent to the surrounding towns of Perth Amboy, Matawan, Red Bank and Elizabeth for fire engines and men to extinguish the flames.

Meantime the citizens of the town formed a volunteer corps and passed pails and barrels of water from one to another endeavoring to extinguish the flames.

This was futile. South Amboy has 5,000 inhabitants, and nearly all of them went to the fire and did all they could do to putiout, but without water they could do nothing.

From Howell & Gordon's the fire spread to the seasade and has gone to to do beet several times.

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POLITICAL ECHOES.

Compiredier Theodore W. Myers does not accept Barney Biglin's classification of him as a

doughty Coloner's brother-in-law, ex-Mayor Ed-son, is President of a number of surface railroads which are petitioning the Tammany Hall Board

less of comment than it would at present. Mr. Platt has had enough of unpleasant notoriety recently, and it is declared, on the authority of his henchman, Jake Patterson, that he will al-low Col. S. V. R. Cruger to be re-elected Chair-

man of the Republican County Committee to Logic. [From the Tolerlo Blade.] Miss Parkwood-Do you know, sir, I could

sue you for breach of promise ? Mr. Finlay Place-Oh. I guess not. "Why, sir, did you not ask me to marry 'And I consented ?"

"Yes."
"Well, sir?"
"Well, I didn't promise, did I? You were
the one that did that. I presume I have the
right to ask you a civil question, have I not.
without running the risk of being dragged
into court?" Of Course You Will Leave at Once. Mr. Algernon Wydpants (making a long

leave at once !"
Mr. Wydpants is still wondering bow he he ought to take that remark.

Couldn't Be Disturbed.

ing." Don't mention it, Miss Kalones. It is point mention it, Miss Rajones. It is much more cosy and home-like. "It is not on that account. Mr. Hankinson, but Bridget has gone into the parier to take a nap on the lonings, and given orders that she must not be disturbed. His Fun Was Spoiled. [ From the Nurrietown Harald ] Minister (to small boy whom he had met in the street)-Is your father coming to

in the street:—Is your rashes church this morning, Henry?
Henry—I guess so. Some body stole his fishing tackle last night, and I heard him tell ma at the breakfast table this morning that his fun for lo-day was spoiled, and he A Present for His Wife.

[From America.]

Mr Oldboy-My dear, when is your birth-

day? Mrs. Oldboy-Why. James! The ides of your not knowing! Why do you ash? Mr. Oldjoy-Well. I've lost my silk umbrella, and I was thinking it would be a good idea to get you one for a birthday Be Quiet. the San Francisco Argunant At an Italian cafe a group of gentlemen were discussing politics; a young student entered and joined in the conversation. this arguments did not please the others and one of them said to him: "He quiet: At your age I was at ass myself."
"You are wonderfully well preserved, air," was the reply.

believe. Why. I never knew that he had been further west than fuffalo. He hasn't. He ran into a cigar sign when he was coming home from the Club one night. 'Oneless Onacity, Tec-hee! laughed Cymeus.

"What's the matter?" queried Stapadicus-"Why, your debating club is to discuss "Was Bacon a high liver?" "Wall, what's the load?"

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